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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month set to expire on January 2, 2005, please enter this response and accompanying Request for Extension of Time and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.